

**MEMORANDUM**

To Board of Regents  
 From: Board Office  
 Subject: Naming the Physics Addition at Iowa State University  
 Date: January 19, 2005

**Recommended Action:** Approve naming the Physics addition as the Daniel J. Zaffarano Physics addition at Iowa State University.

**Executive Summary:** Iowa State University is requesting that the Physics addition be named in honor of Dr. Daniel J. Zaffarano for his extensive contributions to Iowa State University.

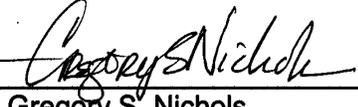
Outstanding Contributions

- Dr. Zaffarano and his collaborator, Dr. L. J. Laslett, were responsible, in large part, for the construction of the 70 MeV electronic synchrotron at ISU.
- During his active scientific career, Dr. Zaffarano served as the major professor for the graduate work of 10 M.S. and 14 Ph.D. students. Many of his students have gone on to pursue very prestigious careers.
- Dr. Zaffarano was instrumental in the design, funding, and construction of the Ames Laboratory Research Reactor.
- As an administrator, he oversaw a rapid and successful expansion of the research and graduate education role of ISU.

Background of Daniel J. Zaffarano

Dr. Zaffarano joined the ISU faculty in 1949 as associate professor of physics. He served as Chief of the Physics Division of the Ames Laboratory for 10 years. He is the author or co-author of 25 papers in scientific journals, in addition to many popular articles. He was elected as a Fellow of the American Physical Society, an honor reserved for less than 10% of the members of that society. He has served as a member of the governing Council of Friends of the Center for History of Physics, a prestigious committee which raises funds for the Niels Bohr Library and for the preservation and expansion of an important collection of oral history and archival information on the history of science.

  
 Diana Gonzalez

Approved:   
 Gregory S. Nichols